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### Poetry.

### "'Tis All for the Best."

When sorrow and care Fill the heart with despair, And the spirit in vain seeks for rest

Though your riches take wings. And like animate things

Fly away to the East or the West;

It is useless to mourn—

Though they never return,

Yet it will be all for the best.

Though friends bid adicu Whom once you thought true, And leave you with sorrow oppress It is vain to regret
Their departure, for yet
You will see that 'twas all for the best.

Though you may feel the smart Of the slanderer's dart, When he seeks your fair fame to molest; You will own that 'twas all for the best,

Though death hath removed Some dear object you loved; Let your murmurings all be repressed; Draw near to your God, Kiss the chastening rod, And acknowledge 'twas all for the best.

'Tis a being of love Who ruleth above, Where all are with happiness blest; And he looks from on high

To Him then repair, And affliction, your soul is distressed;
He will give you relief,
From your burden of grief,
And will show you 'twas all for the best.

And so, when at last, And so, when at lass,
All your sorrows are past,
And your soul shall depart to its rest;
Your spirit shall sigh,
As it soareth on high,
"Earth's trials are all for the best."

### Letters BY ORSON SPENCER, A. B

IN REPLY TO THE REV. WILLIAM CROWEL, A. M.

LETTER XI. THE LATTER-DAY JUDGMENTS.

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Modern religion rejects immediate revela tion; consequently, all that knowledge that flows from visions and dreams, and the ministry of angels; and the prophetic inspiration of with the potsherds of the earth, but we unto the Holy Ghost. A greater curse can not be well conceived. There never was a people that Alas the day, when God shall withdraw his and the morrow. All was silent in Massada.

elation for a thousand years!

in all former ages of the world have been curs- ments of modern christianity are calculated to brethren. that is not based on the immediate interpoday to day, and time to time, will not, can not, for glory, and honor, and immortality, I suband shall not stand, for the mouth of the Lord scribe myself hath spoken it and let all the inhabitants of the earth hear it. Yes, sir, such religions shall be as the chaff which the wind driveth away, even as the small dust of the threshing-floor. God despises the religion that professes to flourish without the aid of constant revelations from the heavens; and he will shoot out the hot arrows of his wrath against it, until there is not a vestige or semblance of it left on the face of the whole earth. The potsherds may strive him that striveth with his Maker!

lived a hundred years, or even fifty years, with spirit from all flesh! Then confidence between Defence now seemed impossible, and certain out immediate revelation from God, but they man and his fellow, will give place to distrust death stared the devoted garrison in the face. lately pointed out the ingenious scheme by fell into gross darkness and contention, and and jealousy, evil surmising, hatred, robbery Despair settled on the stoutest heart, deepened which the Czar expects to obtain a well-arperdition. There never was a people that survived the gift and blessing of immediate reve- domestic union will be severed! The weak will the erackling of burning timbers, and the ill- expense of his late opponents. By offering subthey fell into idolatry and worshipped strange -might will become the strongest pretext for garrison. gods; and their sorrows shall be multiplied that the right! The carcases of the poor and infirm Then for the last time Eleazer summoned his ists of France and England may be induced to the worshipping of Baal, and hundreds of them stench of putrefaction will impregnate the atever lived, such as Abraham, Isaac, and Jathe annoyance of man! "The sword shall dethese alternatives alone remained for them, to guns; or in other words, they should be vescob, and Moses, &c. They had in their pos-the earth shall be soaked in blood,"—the riv-

hemently opposed to immediate revelation and ible except to spirits, and such as have the children, their chattels; and ranged themselves spiritual gifts as you are, or any other abettors spirit of revelation,) will go forth on the face each by the side of all that had been dear to of modern christianity; but, by timely repen- of the earth and destroy one-fourth of man- him in the world. trymen still adhered to the belief that the gift en, then begin to destroy the frail tenure of flames which enveloped its last fortress. trines and ordinances, as no longer necessary, shown to the revelator John, and which shall and children. minds will become more gross, and you will incorrigible condition of such obdurate spirits lot to put the rest of their brethren to death. forced, through weakness and multiplied div- scorpions; nor that which is inflicted by the whether any of the band yet required his isions and contentions, to unite the scattered horses of that great army of two millions, service. But all was silent. The last survivor platform, and with this consolidated power of heads, destroy both before and behind wher- bodies covered the ground. to repentance.

sition of the wisdom and power of God, from terity may escape the day of wrath, and seek that their statement were scarcely credited.

Your old friend and servant.

### OBSON SPENCER. The Last Defenders of Judea.

THE stars twinkled just as they had done in happier days over the burning walls of Massada. Beneath rolled heavily the Dead Sea the monument of former wrath and woe. In the distance, as far as the eve could reach, the desolate landscape bore the marks of the oppressor.

Before them was the camp of the Roman, who watched with eager anxiety for his prev

for a moment, that I intend, by this humiliating remark, any disrespect to the supporters of ities amongst men!

God and to their country? The appeal had run up the quotations up to ten premium, and its effect. It was not sudden madness, nor a the object of the Autocrat may be regarded as monetary and commercial momentary. remark, any disrespect to the supporters of these amongst men! momentary frenzy, which seized these men accomplished, for no amount of Capel-Court modern christianity. No: God forbid. As After peace is taken from the earth, an when they brought forth, to immolate them protection could resist so tempting a prize.

was the silence of death.

war against prophets and apostles, and the briefly, to direct your mind to the vortex of in- advanced cautiously, raising a shout, as if the lantic. The survey of the ground has just been gal; and in the twelfth century, in France; afspirit and power of primitive godliness! Such, describable calamities into which the senti-defenders on the wall implored the help of their completed, and the American government took terwards in England, by John de Neville, at-

With fervent desires that you and your pos- sad story. So fearfully strange did it sound which is reported to be highly favorable.

dead and withdrew, leaving a garrison.

the prophets and stonest them which are sent to thee, how often would I have gathered would not. Therefore, behold, your house is Nation, by A. Edershire.

THE CZAR'S NAVAL FORESIGHT .- We have

The Wonders of the Telegraph.

for generations to come! In this you are fight- tery of God." The opening of the "bottom- and locked them in tender embrace, now the sleep; but the instantaneous news will be circu- of friendship, presented them with a dispensaing against Jehovah. Every year and every less pit" is followed with three woes which are embrace of death. Cheerfully they presented lating in a New York journal while life is flowday while you persist, the darkness of your inflicted upon men, and which are suited to the their breasts to ten of their number, chosen by ing at its full tide in the Atlantic city. The ark of the covenant the Sun for N. G.; the bring the worst passions into the field of con- as no inferior engines of torment and destruc- Of these ten one had again been fixed upon clerk, as he goes off duty at midnight, will find tary; the Lion for Guardian; the Dove for flict against the Saints. God will withdraw tion could subdue. But neither the torment in- to slay the remaining nine. Having finished his European colleagues at work, with the sum- Warden; and Mortality G. M. his Spirit from you, and you will ultimately be flicted by the sting of the locusts, like unto his bloody work, he looked around to see mer sun already an hour on his journey to the

west. Says an English paper before us:fragments of sectarianism on some common whose mouths emit fire, smoke, and brimstone, then approached as closely as possible to his forty miles of the Atlantic Ocean intervene be- (Agricola) on North Wales, and shortly afterplatform of anti-scriptural invention. On this and whose tails, being like serpents having family, and fell upon his sword. Nine hundred tween St. Johns and Valencia, the most west-wards on the Island of Mona, now called Angern harbor in Ireland; and to stretch an elec- lesey. The first account we find of the Order anti-Christ, the great battle is destined to be ever they go; yet none of these things will lead Morning dawned upon Massada, and the Rofought that shall silence the spirit of anti-rev- these latter-day enemies to new revelations, un- mans eagerly approached its walls, but within problem. It is required to be of the enormous century, when it was established in the Spanish Alas! the deplorable destiny of those that Now, sir, in conclusion, I have endeavored, A feint was apprehended, and the soldiers to allow for inequalities in the bed of the Atso much interest in the enterprise that it placed tended by five armed Knights from France, ed with wars, conflagration, famine, pestilence, precipitate all who know not God (by immediand the vagaries of an oppressive superstition, ate revelation,) and obey not the gospel reveal- had concealed themselves in vaults during the company. The engineers and surveyors have London, which Order remained until the latter But, in the latter days, God has decreed a con- ed from heaven in this our day-a day of mer- murderous scene of the preceding evening, came now an accurate ground plan of the bottom of part of the reign of King George the Third,

> Slowly the Romans advanced; then rushing egraph Company, has just visited the harbor of United States. Canada, Cape of Good Hope. through the flames, they penetrated into the Valencia and its neighborhood, with a view of Port Natal, New Zealand, Pacific Islands, Auscourt of the palace. There lay the lifeless bod- ascertaining the best point for the terminus of tralia, East and West Indies, France, and other ies of the garrison and their families. It was this monster submarine cable. His brother, places; and is enabled, by its peculiar constitunot a day of triumph even to the enemy, but Mr. Charles Bright, the engineer of the same tion, to afford, as a benefit society, greater adone of awe and admiration. They buried the company, has also been engaged in a series of vantages than can be obtained in any other asexperiments, which test, in the most satisfac- sociation. It is comprised of nearly 300,000 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest tory manner, the practicability of obtaining members, and possesses, in the aggregate, £2,perfect signals through a magnetic circuit of 000,000, sterling of capital. 21,319 members thee as a hen gathereth her chickens, but ye Field, a gentleman of great energy, one of the nearly £37,000, and for sick relief, £90,000. directors of the American company, is at pres- If to this be added the payment of widows and left unto you desolate."-History of the Jewish ent in London, with the object of pushing for orphans, it will give a total of £159,000 .ward the arrangements connected with the pro- Pacific Com. Advertiser (Honululn.)

"The laying down of the cable is the next step; and when that is completed, New York and London, and even New Orleans and Lon- The Papal Government has a manufactory in don, will be within conversational distance. the basement of the Vatican, in which a large those hurtful iusts that drown men's souls in and blood-guiltiness will spread their direful inby the presence and the well-known fate of the
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Two submarine cables have been lost in the Mediterranean while they were being laid down, lation any considerable length of time, except be compelled to bow to the yoke of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the sidies to the amount of between £400,000 and special precautions will be employed by the suppressed moans of wives and children of the sidies to the amount of between £400,000 and special precautions will be employed by the suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children of the strong suppressed moans of wives and children o £500,000 per annum, he hopes that the capitalthe Atlantic, each carrying half the line, traits of the Popes, to be placed in St. Panl's hasten after strange gods. All Israel fell into

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They taught their child-ren, because no man knoweth for whom his the burning rampart to the enemy, and in the fruits are growing. "The earth becometh empty distance towards Jerusalem, he related with to say nothing of a dividend on the capital empty and in the dark. They taught their child-ren, because no man knoweth for whom his the burning rampart to the enemy, and in the dark. They taught their child-ren, because no man knoweth for whom his fruits are growing. "The earth becometh empty distance towards Jerusalem, he related with to say nothing of a dividend on the capital empty and in the dark. They taught their child-ren, because no man knoweth for whom his distance towards Jerusalem, he related with to say nothing of a dividend on the capital empty. Modern christians, with the Bible in their and desolate." The master and servant are fearful truthfulness the fate which awaited barked. But the liberal Czar provides for all may be reciprocally performed. A generous hands, are in as gross darkness as the worship-brought to a level. The priest is as void of them on the morrow; to be slain by the enemy, that. He offers a subsidy of nearly half a sentiment uttered in the Capitol at Washingpers of Baal. The god they worship is no consolation as the people. Paleness and fear or to be reserved for the arens; to have their million per annum—twenty-five percent, on the ton, or in the palace of Stephen's, Westmins—in their execution. Their artistic beauty is unmore like the person of Christ, or the person of are depicted on every human face. Traffic in wives devoted in their sight to shame, and their two millions required—so that the pecuniary in the parace of Stephen's, westmins two millions required—so that the pecuniary in the parace of Stephen's, westmins two millions required—so that the pecuniary in the parace of Stephen's westmins two millions required—so that the pecuniary in the person of the a man, than Basi was. Their order of church merchandize, as a business, is wholly abandon-children to torture and slavery.

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Were they to choose this alternative, or a far as they can be by a Muscovite guarantee. healing and anointing are probably about as remote from the apostolic pattern, as the worship
of Mahomet or Vishnu is. Do not believe, sir,
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Society of Odd Fellows and its Origin.

WHEN the submarine telegraph is completed, The origin of the parent Society of the Order tance, he escaped that awful curse of aversion kind, martyred Saints will ask the Lord to The last glimmer of hope had died out, and for which one of our fellow-citizens is laboring of Odd Fellows, is of ancient date. It was to the only means of knowing the only true hasten the work of human destruction. An with the determination of despair the last de- zealously in London, (Cyrus W. Field,) we established by the Roman soldiers in camp, afand living God. But multitudes of his coun- earthquake, and the lapse of stars from heav- fenders of Judea prepared to perish in the shall see the following results, growing out of ter the Order of the Israelites, during the the difference of about four hours and three reign of Nero, the Roman Emperor, who comof revelation had ceased, and prophets and mir- human hope; and even the great men, and First, each heaped together his household quarters between London and New York time. menced his reign in 55, 1802 years ago, at acles were no longer necessary. And you firm- mighty and chief captains become desperate, gear, associated with the pleasures of other The stock exchange in London will have closed which time they were called Fellow-citizens. ly believe that the curse indescribable has fol- like the most effeminate and pusillanimous. Ev- days, and set fire to it. Again they pressed to and the last quotations be known at New York The name of Odd Fellows was given in the lowed them to this day. Oh! how astonishing ery successive plague is increasingly awful and their hearts their wives and children. Bitter by the time business in Wall street has com- year 79, by Titus Casar, Emperor of Rome, it is that you, sir, and your high-minded asso- unendurable. The plagues that fell upon were the tears wrung from these iron men; yet menced. An important speech delivered in the from their singularity of motions, and from ciates in modern christendom, should plunge in- Egypt will sink into insignificance and fade out the sacrifice was made unshrinkingly, and each English Parliament will be reported in the their knowing each other by night as well as to the same doleful abyss—reject the same doc- of memory before the plagues which were plunged his sword into the hearts of his wife New York papers of the same evening. A div- by day; and for their fidelity to him and their ision on some great question may occur while country, he not only gave them the name of and cutail the same curse upon your children usher in the final consummation of the "mys- Then they laid themselves down beside them, the inhabitants of London are in their first Odd Fellows, but at the same time, as a pledge "good night" of the New York telegraph Moon and Stars for V. G.; a Camp for Secre-

> The first Odd Fellows made their appearance in Great Britain, at the time an invasion "About one thousand nine hundred and was made by one of Titos Casar's generals, length of nearly three thousand miles in order dominions, under the Romish dispensation; in into union. Now it has numerous branches "Mr. Edw. B. Bright, of the Magnetic Tel- nearly all over the world; has lodges in the three thousand miles in extent. Mr. Cyrus W. entered last year; paid last year for funerals

> > MANUFACTURE OF MASONIC PORTRAITS. pictures for the adornment of churches and for these productions, when it is known that from twelve to twenty years are frequently occupied

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come by lethargy as to view the work of refor- law and ordinance revealed by the Lord for for the better. mation as entirely unnecessary so far as they are concerned. This distinction will grow Belief, repentance, baptism, and the laying situated in many respects than the people of are concerned. This distinction will grow wider and wider, until such individuals will conserve to be one with their brethren and sisters; and as they will, of course, be of the opinion and as they will, of course, be of the opinion are concerned. This distinction will grow will be attended to in their turn by the laying situated in many respects than the people of the Holy Ghost, the British Isles, yet so far as vice and crime alleged, the previous evening by the spirits, and not being able to regain possession had been until morn limited wealth and potent auxiliaries have been our large cities is precisely similar. These evils have increased in the nation of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost, will be attended to in their turn by the individuals will on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost, alleged, the previous evening by the spirits, and not being able to regain possession had been our large cities is precisely similar. These evils at its command must be admitted. Yet with selves, as wrong, and will cease to have pleasnotify the gross immorality, wretchedness and an hour or two had scarcely elapsed before she selves, as wrong, and will cease to have pleasure in their society and withdraw themselves
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returned again, stating that they had recommenced their operations. Such impalpable
fect of Kaifung is said to have killed himself. of the movement now being made throughout nances that they cease to have the feelings they ity practiced in the public schools of that good and particularly in the United States, are embedded in the public schools of that good and particularly in the United States, are embedded in the public schools of that good and particularly in the United States, are embedded in the public schools of that good in the public schools of the peace were beyond the power the Church, and it will have a greater tendency once had. When they first became acquainted before the people what they of the police to manage, and they declined reto purify the people and add power to the or- with the work of God, they rejoiced that He this. Were this an isolated instance it should may expect from the spread and development turning with her. She stated that she would ganization of the kingdom of God upon the in his mercy had revealed it unto them, and arouse the attention of the people to the extirearth, than any movement that has been made they went forth gladly, repenting of their sins, pation of the evils that are surely sapping the could understand and receive it, is calculated bors informed the officer that her attention had for some time. With the increase of purity, and obeyed the ordinances of baptism and layfoundation of morality and virtue in their to deliver them from the wickedness with
been much occupied of late in the study of
THE SUPREME COURT ON SLAVERY IN THE TERRITORIES power and the determination to live more ing on of hands. Their joy was full, for they midst; but when it is borne in mind that this is which they are being overwhelmed. This much spiritualism. strictly in accordance with the requirements of had been obedient; and the Lord acknowledg- only one instance out of hundreds that might despised system, if obeyed by the nations of their religion among the Saints, there will be a ed it by bestowing His blessing. Now, this be mentioned, then the crying necessity of a the earth, would relieve them from the evils uncorresponding increase of hatred and malignity same Lord, even the Almighty, has revealed by complete and thorough reformation should der which they are at present groaning. It is manifested by those who are opposed to the the same instrument through which the neces- pierce them like lightning. Statistics show, be- for this purpose that it has been revealed and work of God. Satan will not be content to sity of obedience to these primary ordinances yound the possibility of contradiction, that that it is declared in their midst. When it witness the fulfilment of the purposes of God was made known—other ordinances and laws to these are not the only evils the people of that prevails—and prevail it assuredly must—aduland the rolling forth of His kingdom, without be obeyed; but, strange to tell, many who remaking every exertion in his power to prevent ceived the first principles and obeyed the first becoming more rife, and justice is administered tions and crimes that follow in their wake, will it; and he will not fail to exercise all his ordinances so gladly, and obtained such exceed- with such laxity, that it is the rule rather than be effectually extirpated; for the law of God, subtlety and exert all his influence to obtain ing great joy because of their submission to the exception for it to be cheated of its victim. when it is administered, exacts the penalty of the aid of those who will give heed unto him, the will of the Lord, take exception to these, A glimpse at the iniquity practiced in the death for every such offence. to be his agents in counteracting the designs of and either think it unnecessary to obey them metropolis of the empire State, is afforded in the Lord. This will be all right, and though or defer the obedience until some more fathe Lord. This will be all right, and though it is his desire to operate against and retard the spread and onward increase of the king-dom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt, yet it will not have that claim upon the Spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt the spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt the spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt the spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt the spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt the spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt the spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt the spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt the spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt the spirit and blesdom by the spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt the spirit and blesdom by the measures he shall adopt the spirit and blesdom

can not see any need of it. But they will learn, if they adhere to the truth, that there exists, never would have cause to look back with a ments emanate from a hord of wretched liber. so long as mankind are imperfect, a continual noging desire for the possession once more of necessity for reformation. When a Latter-Day Saint ceases to perceive the necessity of The impetus which this reformation will unbasely deceived by them."

of the difficulties. The Chinese Imperial Commissioner and Governor of the Province, has issued a proclamation, in which he states that if they adhere to the truth, that there exists, so long as mankind are imperfect, a continual longing desire for the possession once more of the difficulties. The Chinese approach of the difficulties. The Chinese Imperial Comstillation of the difficulties. reformation, or doing better than he has been doubtedly give to the work of the Lord on the This is but a glimpse at one species of indoing, it should be an evidence to him that he earth, is incalculable. Every elder who goes iquity practiced in that community, but were ly to hold and resolutely to fight and maintain has not the light of the Spirit as he should to the nations in discharge of his duty from a faithful daguerrectype of all the crime and the war from the public treasury—to blockade have it, and that he has ceased to progress. If this time forth, will be accompanied by an inhe is fully possessed of the Spirit of the Lord, crease of power. The time is comparatively ted, to be transcribed to paper, what a mass of ment." He urges his people to exert their he will progress, and if he progress he will see short in which a mighty work must be accomuntold misery would it unfold! Yet that peostrength as brave soldiers, on behalf of the
can difficulty—we are told of a letter having ample cause to do better to-day than he did plished and the word of the Lord through his ple boast of their Christian enlightenment and Empire, that not a fragment of the foreign been sent to Yeh requiring an explanation. It yesterday, this week than last week, and the prophets, regarding the latter-day dispensation, institutions, of their advancement in every robbers may remain. The latest advices reppresent year than the preceding year. His ex- be fulfilled. It is meet, therefore, that there thing good and great, and of their great supresent year than the preceding year. His experience, if he should live his religion, will inshould be increased power bestowed; & that they may maintain the stand they have asinto Norfolk. The steamship James Adger was desperiority over the people of Utan. The New crease daily, and with the aid of that experiSaints may be prepared to receive it, they must or a suitable reply. This periority over the people of Utan. The New sumed and be able, should it be necessary, to riod expired at eight A. M. of Thursday; but patched for Norfolk, having an addition of fifty reence he will comprehend more perfectly the dureform and put away every thing that is evil of business, and the untenanted stores and despush forward the war with vigor, the American
an hour before that the American commenced cruits on board, to convey the passengers of the Taence he will comprehend more perfectly the duties devolving upon him, and will be more caties devolving upon him, and will be more cafrom their midst. And if they have left any
with a brisk cannonade on Napier Fort.

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The faces had between three and four hundred recruits on pable of discharging them every day that he law, commandment or ordinance unperformed, City" at a season when business should be brisk, lives than the preceding one. So that a man it is their duty to seek to obey it as soon as or a woman that is living up to the light of practicable, and by that means again obtain truth, is continually reforming-progression im- that peace and joy which is precious and desirplying reform. But the late reformation which able above all things. has been commenced in Utah, and which is befrom the lethargy and carelessness which has nese, three days being occupied in visiting and remain a silent spectator of occurrences that lated upon, however, that strong efforts will be however, as none of the Americans were hurt. been gradually but surely increasing amongst appropriate festivites. The Christian's Sab-must sooner or later take the bread out of all made to break down the Chinese spirit of ex The have among the Chinese on the contrary too many of the Saints. It is a call for the bath being the day on which their present New our months." people of God to descend into the depths of Year came in, it was not observed by the men before landing, York from Liverpool on the 3d of Jan., the new is people of God to descend into the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained, in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in, it was not obtained in the depths of I can came in the contrite heart before the Lord, and to continue noisy demonstrations. On Saturday evening, not attribute the deserted thoroughfares and held and governed as is Hong Kong by the MULLINS" (the leadsman first shot) and there England against Pensia, which event occurred at Calin so doing, living up to all the precepts of their and on Monday and Tuesday, immense quantiwas no quarter from the hands of his infuricutta on the 1st of Nov. Large forces had been dein so doing, living up to all the precepts of their holy religion, that they may enjoy the fulness of the Spirit. If they should do this, and continually persevere in doing it, they will experit to be of believed in their contract of their being empty to all the precepts of the rebuilt the outrages constantly occurring. Such truths likely to satisfy him. The successes of the rebuilt the outrages constantly occurring. Such truths likely to satisfy him. The successes of the rebuilt the outrages constantly occurring. Such truths likely to satisfy him. The successes of the rebuilt the outrages constantly occurring. Such truths likely to satisfy him. The successes of the rebuilt the outrages constantly occurring. Such truths likely to satisfy him. The successes of the rebuilt the outrages constantly occurring. Such truths likely to satisfy him. The successes of the rebuilt the outrages constantly occurring. Such truths likely to satisfy him. The successes of the rebuilt the outrages constantly occurring. Such truths likely to satisfy him. The successes of the rebuilt the outrages constantly occurring. Such truths likely to satisfy him. The successes of the rebuilt the out the American factories a little before noon. In Russia, it is said, is preparing to back Persia, and seem of the American factories a little before noon. In Russia, it is said, is preparing to back Persia, and seem of the American factories a little before noon. In Russia, it is said, is preparing to back Persia, and seem of the American factories a little before noon. In Russia, it is said, is preparing to back Persia, and seem of the American factories a little before noon. In Russia, it is said to be most conciliatory and little before noon. In Russia, it is said to be most conciliatory and little before noon. In Russia, it is said to be most conciliatory and little before noon. In Russia, it is said to be most conciliatory and little before noon.

ence greater bleasings than they have ever here for done.

Among sectarians, it is a practice to refer with great pleasure to the time when they first experienced, what they term, religion, and they express great anxiety to have that feeling return to them; they frequently mourn because, attraction them; they frequently mourn because, do not feel so warm and happy as they once did. We have also heard some Latter Day

able, and if they are without means, are releas, such frequent occurrence in their midst.

That the unthinking and superficial see but it to alarm or arouse them in the circum-stances of the difficulties with the "ontside barbarians," respectful. The Americans, Yeh says, were told some weeks ago they had better go away from Canton and, he, Yeh, was under the impression that they had left.—In any way, their conciliatory course that than adopted by his Commissioner and representative, Yeh.

Efforts have repeatedly been made by Protestants and Catholies to obtain a permanent foothed and establish their religions among the attack was made on the difficulties with the "ontside barbarians," respectful. The Americans, Yeh says, were told some weeks ago they had better go away from Canton and, he, Yeh, was under the impression that they had left.—In any way, their boats had no business under the forts—and, in the stream without giving heed to the signs which are so portentous of the approaching to the difficulties with the "ontside barbarians," respectful. The Americans, Yeh says, were told some weeks ago they had better go away from Canton and, he, Yeh, was under the impression that they had left.—In any way, their boats had no business under the forts—and, in the stances by which they are surrounded, is not stances by which they are surrounded, is not the difficulties with the "ontside barbarians," respectful. The Americans, Yeh says, were told some weeks ago they had better go away from Canton and, he, Yeh, was under the impression that they had left.—In any way, their boats had no business under the fi

has not ceased to progress, and who has no need of deep and heartfelt repentance, will alone that this wretched and corrupt state of ever allude to any previous period of their lives as a time of superior enjoyment, (so far as the Spirit and power of God are concerned,) to that then experienced. For, however unfavortable the circumstances by which they may be label the circumstances by which they may be course which the Lord has pointed out, present of the Lord has pointed out to them, some of the English had converged to the English had converged the conviction that can escape the conviction on all hands, that can escape the convicti Shall We not Progress?

Shall which we receive from other places, we are satisfied that the reformation which has been comthe people of God be said to progress, increasers of this reputedly great salvation—is in vinced that these vaunted systems are not what excitement continued through the day on MonYeh has issued a Proclamation calling upon menced in the Valleys of the Mountains—Utah ing in faith and preparing for the revelation of equally as deplorable a condition. This is plainmenced in the valleys of the Mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the mountains—Otan ing in facts and preparing for the received the re world, and producing the happiest results. as a truth, that if they do not feel to enjoy the Liverpool Daily Post, which we published in and wickedness by its operations? Fifteen or found among the cinders which had been hauld by to fight, and maintain the war from the Humility and love, and a determination to live power of God more at the present time than our last number. Though all the light and innearer unto the Lord, are sensibly increasing they ever did in their lives before, there is some- telligence of the age is brought into requisition, of the pure gospel of Jesus; what nearer native gold, that did not seem to have been river and sea, and sweep every fragment of among the people, and these feelings are attended by the accompanying fruits. A distinction examine themselves and repent with all their or long experience suggest, to check and stay butes ascribed to the believers in the pure syswill soon be apparent (it is already the case to heart, or they will get worse and worse until the stream of crime which is coursing through tem of salvation, are its believers in the ninesome extent) between those who are determin- they are completely destitute of the light and their midst, yet it is still increasing in volume teenth century than those who believed in it at Hill. ed to live their religion and enjoy the blessings intelligence of the Lord. No individual who and velocity, and reflecting men are complete its early rise? Every year they get farther thereof, and those who have suffered themselves has kept pace with the onward progress of the ly nonplussed to know what they can do more and farther from holiness and perfection. Imto be so far lulled to sleep and to be over- work of God, who has continued to obey every than they have already done to effect a change morality, vice and crime of every description table looking female applied at the office of the

help to consummate that which he is so dessevered as they commenced, that joy which papers here are in the habit of publishing in sounded, and the governments of the United their columns, advertisements too gross to meet The idea of the Saints reforming, is some- was so exquisite, and which filled them with the eye of any person possessed of the slight-

> wrongs that are daily attempted and perpetraremarks as follows:

"We do not attribute this desertion to the murders almost daily perpetrated, the outrages constantly occurring-it is extremely

enjoyed the guits more abundantly than they did then, the time of speaking. Why is this?

In it because "Mormonism," or more properly is fit because "Mormonism," or more properly speaking, the gospel of Jesus possesses less powers and its scrempanied by a smaller amount of the Spirit and gifts of God new than formerments of his or her religion can answer this for him or herself. No man or woman who has no need of deep and heartfelt repentance, will not be seeded and corrupt state of on all hands. that can escane the conviction is that can escane the conviction alone that this wretched and corrupt state of on all hands. that can escane the conviction is the conviction and remedies to uproot them, but the fire that is being kindled in their own midst, and that the work moved, and the servants of God have the privilege of declaring unto them the acceptable moved, and the servants of God have the privilege of declaring unto them the acceptable moved, and the servants of God have the privilege of declaring unto them the acceptable was completed—the three forts were captured, and amoved, and this is being kindled in their own midst, and that three work is sum, but the fire that is being kindled in their own midst, and that three work is sum, but the fire that is being kindled in their own midst, and that three work is sum, but the fire that is being kindled in their own midst, and that the work was completed—the three forts were captured, and amoved, and the servants of God have the privilege of declaring unto them the acceptable message of salvation, and initiating the humble and mere did the was completed—the three forts were captured, and even on the first that the work was completed—the three forts were captured, and mere did the was completed—the three forts were captured, and mere did to their the first that the work threat and the work threat and the first that the work threat and the work the first that the work threat and the screen of the form of the form of the first that the work threat and the first that

### Prospective War in China.

the river and sea, and sweep out every fragadditional force, as has also Admiral Seymour, until the Chinese were driven out, when the U. on the 30th of Dec., with five hundred. the English commander, who expects troops S. Marines and small arm men landed with a When the James Adger arrived at San Juan the Niefrom India in about five months.

uzardous and unpopular to do so, and why in which, should it come off, the inhabitants of dead as they were getting out of a boat by the forcest kingdom will in all anotabilities. clusiveness; and so far as Uncle Sam is con- is said to have been something awful. Flags

By the steamship Europa, which arrived in New

A Glimpse at Society in the World. and remedies to uproot them, but the fire that habitants of both China and Japan, will be re- boats. It was believed, when the Postal Standard China and Japan, will be re-

A VICTIM OF SPIRITUALISM.—A VETY respechave increased under its auspices to such an ex- Chief of Police on Tuesday morning for the vember, states a rumor that on the 31st Oct-Though this nation is incomparably better tent that the Lord has determined its desservices of an officer to accompany her to her the rebels attacked the camps of the Imperial residence, she having been turned out, so she forces at Kenyung, and completely routed the and as they will, of course, be of the opinion that they, themselves, are all right, they will look upon those who are different from them-

> of John Brown, otherwise called "Dungaree New York, and Grier of Pennsylvania, hold that Jack." was killed on Tuesday evening in a Congress has no power over the question of slavery in shanty near the corner of Vallejo and San- the Territories, and that the Missouri compromise is some, by a man, named Wm. Smith. There unconstitutional, and therefore of no effect. Judges was an old grudge between the parties, and that Congress has power over the question of slavery while together on the evening of the murder, in the Territories. The decision will be formally anthe difficulty was revived, and Brown applied nounced in a few days by Chief Justice Taney. some opprobrious epithets to Smith, at the some opprobrious epithets to Smith, at the same time slapped him in the fuce, and challenged him to go outside and fight it out. Smith immediately reached for a knife, and

Trainor and Mrs. Dallison, the former the eye of any person possessed of the sight their representatives in that quarter, are joint-on his task of walking one thousand miles in as or whipped, and others of whom are in prison await-

### Further Items of Chinese News.

THE AMERICAN PART OF THE FIGHT. In continuation of our tale of the Amerifield piece at a hamlet a little distance in rear argua route was in possession of the Costa Ricans, The prospect was very fair for a formal war, of the Fort; two American seamen being shot and she proceeded to Aspinwall, where she landed her

such circumstances seems unaccountable. They the barriers which at present preve so formi-Saints express themselves in this manner, referring to a previous time in their experience
the ship Columbia from Liverpool to
appear to be fully alive to the imaginary evils
dable and almost insurmountable in the way of
when they felt the Spirit in greater power and
New York arrived the 1st Jan with 290 Saints

Reliable advices from Liverpool to
by the Chinese defenders—one shot killing two
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regarded as neutral ports.

hours to blot the city out of existence The News from Shanghae-Progress of the

Rebellion in the North.

ces of Shantung and Houan, new troubles are

By the arrival of P. M. S. S. Company's steamer Sonors, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, we have received dates from New York to Jan. 5th.

In the case of Dred Scott, recently argued before the United States Supreme Court at Washington, MURDER.—A Tongshoreman by the the name Judges Taney of Maryland, Daniel of Virginia, Wayne of Georgia, Carron of Tennessee, Nelson of

> tion, was brought to a conclusion by the jury rendering a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to four years and ten months confinement in Sing Sing prisn-the longest term allowed by law.

Southwest, further accounts of the attempted insuring and organizing private patrols, and the authorities increasing the police forces.

Despatches from New Orleans report great alarm and excitement in Mississippi, growing out of apprehended insurrections of the slaves. Many negroes had been arrested.

Gen. Persifer F. Smith has been appointed to the Brigadiership originally created for Gen. Shields.

### Nicarasua.

DESPERATE CONDITION OF WALKES. plies for Gen. Walker, broke her shaft during a fu-

### European.

## Carrespondence.

For the Western Standard. CREDIBILITY OF THE BOOK OF MORMON COMPARED WITH THAT OF THE BIBLE.

BY C. W. WANDELL.

"What now! O! priest in sable garments clad, why fly thy poisoned darts! why—why so mad? Why wears that solemn face those troubled lines! What curs'd restraint thy pent-up wrath confines! Pray! what's the matter! Has some rustic lout, Marred all thy wares, or, writing, found thee out? With truth for bait and for a line the "Book," Has Joseph gill'd Levi'than with a hook!"

"Meanwhile the Seer by holy influence moved, No nerveless foe nor idle servant proved; For sym d with truth and with the spirit-sword, With John-like power dispensed the gospel word. The wondrous book was scatter'd far and near, Which met with many a mad contemptuous sneer;

The wondrous book was scatter'd far and near, which met with many a mad contemptuous see But found among the motley multitude, The honest heart, the humble and the good."

would have been all-sufficient to demonstrate its ney. At this time the Spaulding story had been divine authenticity. But the entire reverse was the spread far and wide over the States and Europe. Now Notwithstanding that a determined effort was can we suppose that those priests had not been to

of ever buying a book or entering a library. 2. Had the people of these towns read that book, they might have taken another view of the matter. But while it was in press, they (good souls!) resolved cate that story, it was not possible that so fair an by a mutual covenant that they would not purchase. and so for lack of sale the book would finally be used do it justice, was to refer the reader to the book coming time.

itself. Get the Book and read it. 8. After the Book of Mormon had been published several years, and gathered by means of its doctrine. ousands of believers; after it had been subjected to the most searching criticisms, for

With careful eyes the pious savans sought, From inward proof to bring the work to nought; Who by their false quotations made the book, Quito half as Paine had made the Bible look;

the sectarian world came to the conclusion that they must account for its production after a manner as yet untried. Two things were certain: 1st, Intrinsically considered it was a good book. 2d, Notwithstanding its grammatical imperfections, it was a work far above the literary qualifications of Joseph Smith. To admit its divine origin could not be thought of. In

4. The Rev. S. Spaulding had written a romance, of which the American Antiquities formed the subject. This was done in Ohio, but after his decease his widow returned to Boston where she still kept the M. S. The story to be told was, That the M. S. had been taken to Patterson's printing office at Fittsburg-that while there Sidne y Rigdon purloined and ed it-returned it to the office-from it made the Book of Mormon, and sent it to Palmyra to be published by Joseph Smith. This was the story; the point now was to make it good.

5. Priest Storrs, of Holliston, Massachusetts, or one D. P. Hurlburt forged a letter over Mrs. Davison's (late widow Spaulding) signiture, identifying the Book of Mormon with her late husband's work, and Hurlburt called on her and took the M. S. t publish at the halves, but afterwards wrote to her (so she sall) 'That it did not read as he expected, and he should not published it.' And, hear it, O! ye cavillers at Mormonism! Spaulding's Manuscript has never been set to type! Notwithstanding the wonderful increase of the Church of the Latter-Day Saints and the serious consideration which both religionists and politicians have been compelled to give to it; and although the notoriety of the Book of Mormon commenced more than thirty years ago, and for the last twenty the Spaulding fable has been the mighty evidence adduced against it, and the argumentum ad hommen against Joseph, yet, strange to say! his most against Joseph, yet, strange to say! his most minds of the people.

wetive opposers, though called upon by the Saints to minds of the people.

minds of the people. it to see daylight!

6. Now it requires but little common sense know or common honesty to confess,

1st, That if the Book of Mormon is a plagiarized copy of and surreptitously taken from Spaulding's M. S., the most effectual, may, the only successful way to convince a reading public of the fraud, would have been to publish the original manuscript. And

2d, It is equally certain, that when Joseph's active nemy D. P. Huriburt took that manuscript with the intent to publish it as evidence against the Book of Mormon, he would not, could not but have done so. It is to be borne in mind that Huriburt was not alone In the matter, for Mrs. Davison says, That when he called upon her, he "presented letters of commenda tion from several ministers." And at the time, it was known to the Saints, that an association of pricats with Hurlburt at their head was in existence, whose They were chafed and maddened at losing their congregations, or parts of them by means of that book, and finding no place for sound argument within and yet against itself, they had no other resource left but

attempt to prove it a fraud. 7. Future generations will marvel that the "Manumay you long live to so nobly wield the sword of script Found" was never published, whether as truth, is the prayer of a brether is the New and Everations will marvel that the " Manu against the Book of Mormon or not. Certainly no lasting Covenant. re M. S. since the art of printing was discovered ful a notoriety. But nothing can be more certain than the conclusion to which every ... Please to inform me what the probable cos sadid mind must come, that the Book of Mormon would be of taking a family of eight pers and Manuscript Found have neither fellowship nor Bernardine from San France enship with each other. No other evidence is | [By steamer from here to San Pedro

needed than this: The enumies of the Book dared not charge for cabin passage is \$35 per adult; steerage to publish the Manuscript.

8. For the benefit of the reader I will briefly state that Mr. Spaulding removed from Ohio to Pittaburg

in favor of the Book of Mormon, we should keep in that city, where he publicly labored as a minister of say he was pupule; but I suppose he finished the work he particular circumstances in which Joseph the Church of the Saints, and contended for the divine authenticity of the Book of Mormon. Now Bmith was placed previous to and at the time of the divine authenticity of the Book of Morinda. New impetus to the work of God on these lands; the publication of that book. Had he been a man of the priests of Pittsburg had lost not a few of their followers through the preaching of the Mormon tory, especially in the Hebraic and Egyptian; famili- Elders, for one of the largest and most flourishing Islands for five or ten years it would not alter his tory, especially in the Hebraic and Egyptian; famil-iar with the distinctive character of American anti-quities; having access to the libraries of the learned, was there located; and consequently they had not simself a secasi of no common grade; still the evi-only a lively ill-will against the book, but a most dences (yet accumulating) in favor of that volume capital opportunity to gratify it in the person of Sid-

made after he removed from the State of New York, Mr. Patterson's office to get the testimony of the facts by hunting up evidence at Palmyrs and Manchester, which, the psuedo Davison letter says, were notorito prove the Book of Mormon to be a mere human ous: viz., that Rigdon had copied Spaulding's M. S., production, and although various charges were in order that they might confront him there and brought against him, yet so well known was it that then, face to face? Impossible, Yet no such thing he was an unlearned youth, that the idea of charging occurred. Mr. Rigdon remained in Pittsburg as a him with an education did not occur to his active opposers. They made charges against him, but no freely for the truth of the Mormon book as he could son either in Palmyrs or Manchester accused him have done in any other place. Now what does all this show? Does it not prove to a demonstration the utter falsity of the Spaulding fable? It does: for had there been the slightest grounds on which to predi-

opportunity could have went unimproved. 10. The time, however, is now past when the pubas waste paper, and that would be the end of it. So lication of the Manuscript Found can work either prophesied the Palmyrenes. But the result disappointed them. The book was spread far and wide, late day, it would be no easy matter for the public and there were people who would read; and as its to receive a book under that caption without suspiinternal evidence is the most convincing that can be cion. The blood of good men has affixed the seal of adduced, many believed. I thought in this place to truth to the Golden Book, and the weight of their extract largely from the Book of Mormon to show testimony is sufficient to overbalance all that can be the reader its political, ethical and theological excel- alleged against it. In so far as outward testimony necies: but in a book which contains so much of that can go, it may fearlessly challenge the world. It is which is excellent, I concluded that the only way to the inner evidence by which it must be judged in all

> 11. The Spaulding Fable is the same both in character and kind as the story, that the disciples stole three times on Sunday, also on Tuesday and Friday that were worked last year; several others have the body of Jesus, though with less reason. For the mornings at sunrise, and the blessings of the Lord body of our Savior had been entombed, and yet the do truly attend our meetings, and "I feel like hauoli grave was empty. Some persons must have taken and i ka mandiba a pau, i ks ao a i ka po." I realize that him away by night, and who but his disciples! So there is a great and responsible duty resting upon all argued the Jews, because they to oppose the gospel, were willing to deny their own doctrine of the resurrection. To the unbeliever their story was probable; but this latter story does not carry with it even the

semblance of probability. 12. The contents of the Book of Mormon, then, were truly dictated by Joseph Smith, a boy, unlearnplished by a book, except the Bible, and equal with

that. It is impossible to contemplate this without fund of knowledge contained in the Book of Mormon? Humanly it was impossible; divinely it might be. Hence when we duly consider this, and all the other circumstances connected with his life—his ministry -his martyr-death, the conviction fastens itself upon the mind, that the Book is true and Joseph was an inspired man.

To be Continued.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Jan. 19, '57. TO ELDER GRO. Q. CANNON.

DEAR BROTHER: Your excellent STANDARD, for the last six months, has been the most welcome visitor and interesting in the great gospel sermon, and for their own native tongue. the high noble exalted and unflinching course it pursues in support of truth, and it is certainly the means in the hands of our Heavenly Parent in reforming the Saints in California, and unprejudicing the

others are convinced but are holding back, some for a parent or companion, or a good name, &c. To sac rifice houses, lands, gold and silver, father, mother, brothers, sisters, a beloved companion and childre and more, to give ourselves daily a living sacrifice to God, and take a bad name, the scorn of the world, persecutions and poverty, is more than every one has the fortitude to do, hence they had better let Mormonism alone, for it requires a sacrifice of all things. and it is the only religion now extent that does, consequently, the only one that is worth a passing notice. I think that much good will be done yet. My son and I are the only Elders here that I know of

and we are but children. We have no place for holding meetings in, but n haps there might be a place obtained; my house not as convenient in location as would be wished but, such as it is, it is at all times open to the use and accommodation of the Saints, situate on the south slope of Bold mountain, near the Flying Cloud Tunneling Company, about four miles north of No-

May the grace of God the Father, and o of the Holy Saints be with you and all yours;

\$20. By sailing craft, cabin passage \$20. San Pedr is between eighty and ninety miles from San Bernas

held the Book of Mormon, about six months after it was published. See Prair's Reply to Larry Sunderland.

9. In 1844 Joseph Smith sent Bidney Rigdon to Pittsburg to take charge of the Mormon Church in flesh to be a faithful Saint of God, or as the natives new impetus to the work of God on these lands; the opinion about the natives, that they were too low and degraded, and I think that was the main reason he apostatized, he felt too large, or in other words got the "big head." No more about him, only he has done that which will damn him if he does not repent speedily. Notwithstanding all this I trusted in the arm of Jehovah and he protected me from harm and dangers seen and unseen, and permitted me to arrive in safety at Lahaina, where I staid one night, and on Sunday morning at ten o'clock started over the mountain to Wailuku, twenty-five miles distant, on foot and alone, and arrived at Napella's house after dark and was permitted by the help of the Lord to meet with my brethren and give unto them the hand of friendship and receive the hand of welcome in return from those who have labored faithfully to promulgate the principles of life and salvation unto this people, and have been blessed in their

> bonds of the new and everlasting Gospel. Met in Conference on Monday the 6th of October, was appointed to labor on this island under the Presidency of brother Eli Bell, in connection with brother Robert A. Rose. We are scattered from one end of the group to the other. I am trying to learn out cessation. The snow is melting fast, and every canon and gulch in this neighborhood is filled with the language by improving every opportunity which I can get as my time is well occupied in teaching school four days in the week, and I assist every night except Sunday in teaching night school. We have the compact of twenty scholars at night and some the compact of twenty scholars at night and some the compact of the c

efforts in so doing; with them I feel to rejoice in the

fourteen in the day school. This place seems to me as if I were shut up in the valleys of the mountains; here we enjoy the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit by meeting together and i ka manasea a pau, i ks ao a i ka po." I realize that there is a great and responsible duty resting upon all those who are faithful in the kingdom of our God, like a bowl, about as large as a medium sized waterthose who are faithful in the kingdom of our God, therefore I wish to be humble and prayerful all the time, that I may overcome the allurements and temtations of this wicked and perverse generation, and grow in the principles of the Gospel of Christ, having my mind quickened and understanding enlarged, in knowledge and wisdom, that I may be an instruction of the contraction with my brethren in the Kinged and without experience. What was then written ment in confection with my brethren in the Kingas it fell from his lips, has made a greater sensation dom of our God in doing much good in our day and in the world than any book in modern times. Its generation in proclaiming unto the nations of the human than can be found in the Articles of Faith of in these last days by an angel from the mansions of any church in Christendom; and it bids fair to acglory unto Joseph Smith, having had the Priesthood complish a greater work than has ever been accom? of Almighty God conferred upon him by Peter, James and John. A portion of that Priesthood having been conferred upon me, I feel like magnifying serious reflections. How came he possessed of that the same and improving upon those talents the Lord in his mercy hath given unto me, and never cease to to good till I shall lay down my body in the grave and then continue on in righteousness in the spirit

> with those who have been faithful in the flesh and receive an exaltation in the kingdom of our God. I realize truly that the hand of the Lord hath been over me for good, that in and of myself I am nothing, and can do nothing without His help and His spirit, and my only desire and prayer to God is, that He will enable me to learn the language speedily that I may teach this people those things which will

until the resurrection morn, then to arise and rejoice

advance them in righteousness. My health is better than it has been for some ver that has come to my house, though it has not come past. The brethren are all getting on slowly in learnregular, yet, when it does come it is always hailed ing the language, and ere six months are gone we with joy, because it always brings some thing new will be able to get up and speak unto this people in Give my best respects to the brethren and all

saints, not forgetting yourself and family. Yours in the Gospel of Maluhia. THOMAS A. DOWELL

Sandwich Islands

The bark Yanke, arrived on Friday evening, fifteen days from Honolulu, with dates of the Advertiser the 8th of January, being one month later. We extract the following from the Com

PRESENT TO HER MAJESTY. A number of our citizens purchased a beautiful car-riage, recently inported from Boston, and presented it as a New Year's present to Queen Emma, on the

Thirty five years ago to-day (Jan. 7.,) the first printing was executed in Honolulu, on the American Mission press. Since then several million of pages have been printed on the Islands.

Kona Srons. The storm which has lasted for sen days, commenced on Saturday, the 21st, with a strong trade gale, which continued till Wednesday night. The strength of the gale may be judged from the fact that the ship Post and brig Escape were both forced to return to port disabled. On Tuesday the wind changed to the southward, blowing in squalls on Friday and Saturday, accompanied with heavy rains. The streams have been swelles for several days, nearly to a freshet point, though we have heard of no damage to bridges. About forty feet of the root of the stone church was blown away, and the rain haw done considerable damage to the interior of the building. Trees in various pasts of the town have blown down. Yesterday the weather was more calm, and the trade-wind will probably return to-day.

The new church was deffeated on the 28th Dec. It cost \$13,000. The church holds 450 persons. The storm which has lasted for sen days,

Two powerful locomotive lights, with reflewere received by Message Bird, to be used hains. They are capable of threwing a strong at a distance of five miles, and have long been ed at that port, as all know who have had occasing a schore there at midnight.

## Rems fram the Interior.

between eightly and ninety miles from San Bernardine, and there are frequent opportunities of going up with teams which come down to the coast for time before he died. He died in 1816. See the Devisor Letter. How at that time Sidney Rigdon had never seen Pittsburg. He at that time was a youth, and was at home laboring on his widowed mother's farm for his and her supports. Here he remained until the year 1819, improving his letsure hours in education; at which time he commenced the study of divinity with the Rev. Andrew Clark, of the regular Baptist Church. In the month of May of the same year, he removed to the State of Ohio and stadied with the Rev. Adamson Bently. In 1822 he removed to Pittsburg and took the pastoral charge of the First Baptist Church in that city, which was at least six years after the "Banuscript Found" had been returned to Spanlding, and had been by his widow "carefully preserved." See Devisor Letter. In 1826 Rigdon removed into Ohio, where in October, 1830, he first beheld the Book of Mormon, about six months after it was published. See Prate's Raphy to Latery Sunderland.

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serve mention.

And then, as to "drunk," the thirteen creatures and then, as to "drunk," the thirteen creatures, who at various times posted themselves up against our awning posts or door frame, or who occasionally varied the performance by sprawling on our sidewalk, or by surging through our door, were eath and all so positively void of anything like novelty, so much a matter of course as to make us almost ashamed of covered for hearing sizes the statement. ourself for having given them even a passing notice.
When, we anxiously ask, will this state of things cease to be? When shall the glorious days of drunken, fighting Oroville, return, pregnant with "horribse

A MONSTER TOOTS. The Placer Herald says: friend informs us, who has seen the curiosity, that last week, while some miners were a working on How's Flat, several miles below Lynch's Ranch, on heard of in California. It is a veritable tooth, and is seven inches long, three wide, and eight high, from the end of the roots to the top. It had four roots; and the top was formed not utilitie a wheel with cogs an inch and a half high, so formed that a similar tooth above would fit the indentions of the other. The tooth seemed to have been set in the gum of the jaw five inches, according to the line below the enuestion is, was it the jaw five inches, according to the line below the en-amel, which had become as black as charcoal. The question is, was it the tooth of a Mastadon. And if so—the animal must have "gone his heath" on a "tooth and toe-nail?" A monster with such grinders "tooth and toe-nail?" A monster with such grinders must have chawed up trees—grass and chapparel be-

known. At this place, Alleghany Town, Smith's Flat, Chipe' Flat, and Minnesota, all embraced within a scope of three miles, hundreds of tons of rich pay gravel is piled up ready for washing, which will yield not only thousands but millions of dollars. In addition to the old and highly remunerative tunnels that were worked last year; several others have

FROM YREKA. The Union of the 8th of January Blockuded. We, the people of Yreka, are completely hemmed in by snow on all sides, not only in our-communication from below, but even in our own

county from some important sections. Mining. The miners on the lower flats and geliche have been unable to do anything on account of the cold weather freezing up everything. Sleighing. The sleighing seems to hold out re-markably well, and fully copes with the cold bleak winters of the most northern of the Atlantic States.

FATAL ACCIDENT. On Monday last, says the Nevada Journal, a man named William Richards, at Gold Flat, while carrying a heavy load of lumber apon his back, stumbled and fell. The lumber fell upon hlm compressing the spine at the back of the neck, and causing instant paralysis from the neck down. He died on Friday. Previous to his death he presented the rare instance of a man to all appear-ance dead with the exception of the head, and yet retaining the full possession of his mental faculties.

entertained of his recovery. We were unable to learn the names of the parties, or the full particulars.—Moun. Mess.

STOLEN HORSES. Nearly every day the officers of our police station says the State Journal, receive letters notifying them that some party has been robbed of their horses or mules. Such complaints are decidedly increasing in number, and it would seem that some energetic action should be taken to check this description of robbery, difficult as such a task might appear.

Another Earthquake. A shock of earthquake was very seriously felt on Tuesday morning last. It was not so severe as that of the 9th inst., though our storekeepers say it caused a general rattling among their crockery ware.—Sants Orus Sen.

A METROE. The Shasta Courier says that on Wed nesday night last, at about the hour of 12, a large and briliant meteor was seen near Ulty's ranch, on Cow.Creek. It exploded near the horizon in an easterly direction from that place, scattering at in every direction.

Snow. The wintry covering of this vicinity is fast disappearing. Spots in the streets are already bare. The miners have begun aluicing, with a prospect of a long season ahead. We learn that there is no snow on the flats below Oregon Gulch.—Trailly

FEMALE DRUNKARDS. Of late intemperance has spread rapidly among females in our city, judging by the member of intoxicated females who appear on the police book of arrests. When the printer transposed police book of arrests. When the printer transposed the last word of the poet's idea: "Hell has no fury like a woman scorned," by dropping the letter 4, he left a truism which will maintain supremacy during the use of the vernacular. Instances of the unfortunate abuse of intoxicating liquor are daily exhibited in the proceedings of the Police Court, and, strange to my, the parties so arrained have the appearance of being well to do in the world, intelligent, and even, at times, handsome. One of the latest arrests, a woman who raised the neighborhood of Sacramento and Pike streets an hour or so before dawn, by her cries and yells, created quite an impression in the Court in appearing to answer the charges, on account

### Important News from China.

By the arrival on Saturday of the ship Mary What bridge, we have stirring news from China. The latest dates are Victoria and Hongkong, November 27th,

dates are Victoria and Hongkong, November 21st and Shanghai, November 15th.

The papers are filled with the details of a very series disturbance which had broken out between the Cantoness and foreign residents, resulting in a conbined attack by the American and British vessels war upon the city of Canton, and the forts and barrialong the river. The difficulty had its origin in a occurrence which took place on the Boga Tigus rive in the early part of November. An English office was thrown overboard from a Junk, which he had

H. B. M. line of battle ship Culcuite, frigate Wescheter, sloop of war Site, and atsumers Barrasses and Recemier, were sent to entorce the demand for redress. Without detailing the circumstances of the attack by the English, we pass on to describe the part taken by the American naval vessels under Commodore Armstrong, and the cause which led them into the fight.

On the 16th November, while the British we satill operating on Canton, the gig of the U. S. s. o. p. of war Partsments appeared in the river, on the way to Canton, with a dispatch from Commodore Armstrong to the commanding officer of the American factory guard, directing him to withdraw all his men from the post and leave the fighting to the British.

from the post and leave the fighting to the British.

The boat was fired into from a barrier, an although the officer in command, Capt. Foot, waved his flag in token of his peaceable intention, the Chinese took no notice, but continued blasing away. The cutter returned and reported to Commonway.

dore Armstrong, who immediately proposed to revenge this (second it appears,) insult to the "Stars and Stripes."

Two steamers were employed to tow the U. S. sloop of war Portennial and Levent up to the barriers, from whemce the forces proceeded. The San Justite's fourth cutter, Lieut. Williamson, in command, was

sent ahead to take soundings.

As soon as the cutter was discovered by the Chi nese, they opened their batteries, and the first shot took off the head of the" leadsman," who was stand-

ing in the bows of the boat, which was then four hundred yards from the shore.

The work of sounding was completed, however,

Canton. Twenty-four hours respite was granted, but before the time expired, the Chinese commenced forining masked batteries along shore, and the Americans fearing treachery determined to attack the forts. Two forts were taken in gallant style, says the account, and their detenders sent scampering, and at last accounts, the work of demolition was still progressing.

CAPTURE OF THE BARRIER PORTS BY The future plan of operations having been agreed upon by the three Commanders, early on Friday morning the Cum-fa towed the Levant into a position much nearer the forts, the Barrier stakes alone preventing further progress. The boats of both ships were then manned with a storming party, and the capture of the fort at the entrance of Fidler's Reach resolved on. At 8 A. M. the little Cum-fa, under the able direction of Volunteer Captain W. M. Robinet, with the launches and cutters in tow, started for the with the launches and cutters in tow, started for the fort under cover of the Levant's guns, and in the face that were worked last year; several others have struck pay aince the water gave out last summer.

ANTIQUARIAN DISCOVERY. The Oroville Record without injury, and returned to the ships unscathed, but not so with the boats. A large eight inch shot but not so with the boats. A large eight inch shot struck the Sen Jacinto's launch, on the starboard bow, killing one mist initiatily, mortally wounding two who died shortly afterwards, and wounding three slightly. The shot was a hollow one, and after striking the bread bag in the stern of the boat, quietly reposed there and remains a captive to the boats company. The landing was effected without further trouble, and, although the firen had to cross deep ditch up to their knees and some to their waistbands. the Stars and Stripes were upon the fort in ten min-utes. The landing party reached the fort with but one man injured by a rocket from the retreating Chi-

entered the fort about nine o'clock and the work of destruction commenced. The buildings were all set fire to and destroyed—powder and shot thrown into the river, and everything burnable, fragments; those that could not, were spiked; trun-nions blown off, and so defaced as to be made quite aseless. This fort mounted 48 guns, none of which were less than 24 pounders and some as high as forty cattles. Two of them were beautiful brass guns, sattles. Two of them were beautiful brass guns, which the landing party turned upon the opposite forts with much effect—to which, however, the Chinese replied with vigor, but no loss to the American side. The work of demolition occupied till moon, when it became necessary to take measures for further proceedings, and the capture of the Island or Round fort was then determined upon. While waiting for the beat to the transfer was the capture of the latest the latest transfer was the capture of the latest transfer was the latest transfer was the capture of the latest transfer was the capture of the latest transfer was the latest transfer was the latest transfer was the capture of the latest transfer was the latest transfer was the capture of the latest transfer was transfer was the capture of the latest transfer was transfer was the capture of the latest transfer was transfer was the capture of the latest transfer was transfer was the capture of the latest transfer was the capture was the pagoda, and discharged volleys of arrows and rockets, but with no effect. They were driven back and re-treated to Honam Island. By this time the boats ANOTHER AFFRAY. A gentleman from Gibsonville informed us a day or two ago that a difficulty occurred between two miners at that place, a short time since, in which one of the men drew a knife and stabbed the other to such an extent that doubts are entertained of his recovery. We were mable to and five wounded on boat and shore duty, and two wounded on board the ships. This fort contained 88 guns, some of which were of enormous calibre, and the eastern embrasure of the approach from Whampos was defended by a veritable leviathan gun, made of brass or copper, eight inches in the bore and twenty-four feet in length.

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The Commanders immediately determined upon their plan of operations, and by 12 o'clock at night the Fidler's Reach Fort was vacated, and the total force quietly bivouscking in the Island Fort. About midnight the moon arcse, and although Chinese soldiers might be seen hurrying to and from the square fort and six hundred yards opposite, at 4 a. m., Saturday morning, all hands were called, after a few hours repose on the cold granite floors of the forf, and the separate divisions were ordered quietly into respective boats. All preperations were made for the attack by the dawn of day—three howitzers, with their crews and ammunition, were stationed in the ports of the northern side, commanding the square fort—and at five hours forty-five minutes boats pushed off. As they opened out from the fort, the order was given to five, and under cover of the three howitzers, the boats touched the opposite shore, and in fifteen minutes from embarkation, the flowery flag was upon the ramparts or their last strong hold. was upon the ramparts or their last strong hold.

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In 1824, Mr. Webster visited Mr. Jefferson

This delayed my admission about a fortnight, tier; and the result, as given, is that the quanat which time Henry appeared in Williams- tity brought back by six camels (3647 pounds) burgh, and applied for a license to practice law, was equal to the loads of two wagons drawn having commenced the study of it at or subse- by six mules each, and the time occupied by the quently to the time of my meeting him at camels in returning was two days and six hours; Louisa. There were four examiners, Wythe, that by the wagons four days thirty minutes. Pendleton, Peyton Randolph and John Randolph. Wythe and Pendleton at once rejected camel for travelling over the steep acclivities the application. The two Randolphs, by his and on the muddy roads was tested with the importunity, were prevailed upon to sign the most satisfactory result. Instead of making arranged every thing to his satisfaction, com- Sonoma County license; and having obtained their signatures, the detour rendered necessary in the location of menced ringing slowly at first, and gradually Auburn, Placer County he applied again to Pendleton, and after much the road to avoid a rugged mountain, impracti- faster, till every body on board thought the entreaty and many promises of future study, cable for wagons, the camels followed a trail boat was on fire, and rushed on deck, scream- Centerville, Alameda Co. succeeded in obtaining his. He then turned which passed directly over it, and a heavy rain ing with alarm. out for a practicing lawyer. The first case occurring whilst they were at the depot to There stood the captain, and there sat the Union City, which brought him into notice was a contested which they had been sent for supplies, the road "Vairmounter," ringing away, first slow and election, in which he appeared as counsel before was rendered so muddy that it was consider then fast, and then two or three taps at a time. a committee of the House of Burgesses. His ed impassable to loaded wagons. The train The passengers began to expostulate; the cap- St. Helens, Oregon Ter. second was the Parsons cause, already well of camels were, nevertheless, loaded with an tain said it was a bargain. But the passengers known. These and similar efforts soon obtain, average of 328 pounds each, and returned to became urgent that the eternal clanger should ed for him so much reputation, that he was their encampment, a distance of sixty miles, in be stopped. All the while there sat our hero elected a member of the Legislature. He was two days—suffering, as it is reported, no inter- undisturbed, ringing away more ways than a New York as well suited to the times as any man ever was ruption on unusual fatigue from the mud over cockney chime-ringer ever dreamed of. At last Tom's River, New Jersey and it is not now easy to say what we should which they passed, nor the torrents of rain the captain began to think it time to stop the Traveling Agent in Pa. have done without Patrick Henry. He was which fell upon them. far before all in maintaining the spirit of the "These tests fully realize the anticipations Revolution. His influence was most extensive entertained of their usefulness in the transportwith the members from the upper counties, and ation of military supplies. his boldness in their votes overawed and control- "The experiment of introducing them into led the more cool or the more timid aristocratic the climate of the United States, has been congentlemen of the lower part of the State. His fined to the southern portion of Texas. Thus eloquence was peculiar, if indeed it should be far the result is as favorable as the most sancalled eloquence; for it was impressive and sub- guine could have hoped. Of thirty-four animals lime, beyond what can be imagined. Although imported out to have died-one from accidentit was difficult when he had spoken to tell what al injury and the other from cause unknown he had said, yet, while he was speaking, it al- When it is remembered that this is the year of ways seemed directly to the point. When he their acclimation-in a climate subject to sudhad spoken in opposition to my opinion, had den and violent changes, and to the use by them produced a great effect and I myself been high- of herbage very different from that of the coun- in point occurred yesterday on Front street. ly delighted and moved, I have asked myself tries from which they were imported—there is The children of two neighboring families had when he ceased. "What the devil has he said?" very reason to believe that as little difficulty their daily quarrels and fights, which resulted I could never answer the inquiry. His person will be encountered in the acclimation of the occasionally in bruised faces and torn garments. was of full size, and his manner and voice free camel as that of the horse or the ox. was of full size, and his manner and voice free and manly. His utterance neither very fast nor very slow. His speeches generally short, from a quarter to a half an hour. His pronunciation was vulgar and vicious, but it was forgot
The father of one family, believing his children to have been sadly maltreated, and being a passingers and the U. S. Mails from San Bernardino to G. S. L. City, in Utah Territory, and from G. S. L. City to San Bernardino to G. S. L. City on the 1st of settle the difference between their households both of their great value for the purposes of permanently, would be to chastise the head of A liberal deduction from the usual rates of fare will ten while he was speaking.

any sort; he read nothing, and had no books .-Returning one November from Albemarle court umes, saying he should have leisure in the win- was lying in the bay of Naples she was honor have been ascribed to him, have, by many, been arms, the guns thundered forth a royal salute supposed to have been written by Mr. Johnson, and the commodore welcomed his guests to the able and facetious, and, while in genteel society fallen down the hatchway!" appeared to understand all the decencies and proprieties of it; but, in his heart, he preferred low society, and sought it as often as possible. New Jersey, who has recently had an addition He would hunt in the woods of Finvanna with to her family of six kittens, all of which are overseers, and people of that description, living joined together near the hind legs. In lifting in a camp for a fortnight at a time without a up one you raise the whole, like a bunch of banchange of raiment. I have often been astonish- anas. This interesting group seems to live very ed at his command of proper language; how he harmoniously together, with the exception that attained a knowledge of it I never could find neither one can tell which is its own tail! These out, as he read so little and conversed so little latter appendages are so twisted and intertwinwith educated men. After all, it must be allowed that even the grave and staid mother cat little son, who had numbered but three summers ed that he was our leader in the measures of herself can not unravel the mystery, and hence the Revolution in Virginia. In that respect the kittens quarrel occasionally. more was due him than any other person. If we had not had him we should probably have got on pretty well, as you did, by a number of man who was able to write with both hands at men of nearly equal talents, but he left us all the same time, was the clebrated St. Germain, end asked for my opionion. I told him it would be a question hereafter, whether his work should the writing, unless they saw the feat performed. Times, commenting upon this appalling statement says:—"The figures must be far short of the placed on the shelf of history or of panegyr. It was he who foretold to the French the death and gives so imperfect an idea of Patrick Hen- old, and said he possessed an elixir which would tudes perished by the wayside, and in the chesr-

The Camel Experiment.

There I first saw and became acquainted with and but little use has been made of them in the looked up into it, and exclaimed: Patrick Henry. Having spent the Christmas transportation of supplies. On one occasion it "Wall, raly, this beats the bell on our meetholidays there, I proceeded to Williamsburgh. is reported that a train consisting of wagons in house a darned sight." Some questions arose about my admission, as and camels was sent from Camp Verde to San By this time, the attention of the captain my preparatory studies had not been pursued Antonio, a distance of sixty miles, over a road and several of the passengers was attracted to woman should desire to shine in. at the school connected with that institution, not worse than those usually found on the fron- this genius.

"On another occasion the capacity of the

A KING DOWN A HATCHWAY .- One day, he borrowed of me Hume's Essays, in two vol- when the flag ship of an American commodore of the house." ter for reading. In the spring he returned ed by a visit from the King and the Royal them, and declared that he had not been able to family, with suites in gilded barges, and the full dred, as he approached to learn the business of go further than twenty or thirty pages in the parade of royalty. The ship was dressed from first volume. He wrote almost nothing—he deck to truck in holiday attire; side-boys were could not write. The resolutions of '75, which mustered at the ropes, the marines presented who acted as his second on that occasion; but quarter deck with the politeness befitting an ofif they were written by Henry himself, they are ficer in rank. One of the suite, a spindlenot such as to prove any power of composition. shanked and gaudily attired Neapolitan, stray-Neither in politics nor in his profession was he ed away from the party and cruising about mida man of business; he was a man for debate ship, espied a windsail, an object he had never only. His biographer says that he read Plu- seen before. As it was fully expanded by the to have an understanding with the miserly hustarch every year. I doubt whether he ever air, he took it for a pillar, and folding his arms band. read a volume of it in his life. His temper was leaned against it, when it yielded to his weight excellent, and he generally observed decorum in and he disappeared below, heels over head, with you shall have it whether you cure my wife or debate. On one or two occasions I have seen a velocity that was actually marvellous, as was him angry, and his anger was terrible; those his escape from injury. This mishap chanced who witnessed it were not diposed to rouse it to have only one witness. This was a veteran again. In his opinions he was yielding and tar who approached the quarter-deck and practicable, and not disposed to differ from his touching his hat, said respectfully, "I beg parfriends. In private conversation he was agree- don, commodore, but one of them are kings has

THERE is an old gray cat in Newark

THE only instance we remember of far behind. His biographer sent the sheets of the teacher of Cagliostro. He is said to have his work to me as they were printed, and at the possessed the faculty to such a degree that no from starvation! The editor of the Medical ic. It is a poor book and written in bad taste, of Louis XV. He claimed to be 350 years body of the report, leave no doubt that multiry, that it seems intended to show off the wrirestore youth to the old, and which always preless Irish hovel, whom policemen nor coroner's
ter more than the subject of the work." served his strength.

A Rich Story.

Is the Report of Jefferson Davis, Secretary A TALL awkward looking chap, just from the land, was, about twenty-two years since, firing In 1824, Mr. Webster visited Mr. Jefferson Davis, Secretary at his home in Virginia. He wrote at the time of War, we find the following interesting account of the experiments which have been of his conversation which are given in the forthcoming "private correspondence of Daniel Webster." The following is what Mr. Jefferson as they are acclimated we may expect to have said of Patrick Henry:

A fall awkward looking chap, just from the Green Mountains of Vermont, came on board of a gun for the purpose of driving off birds of one of the splendid North River boats at Albany. His curiosity was amazingly excited at once, and he commenced "pecking," as he siderable time. Since the accident the poor the making trips between California and Taxboat. The captain's office, the engine room, the water closets, the barber's shop, all undersupposed to be caused from the fracture of the "Patrick Henry was originally a bar-keeper. as by the Gila Route:

"Bince the last annual report the cargo of went his inspection; and then he went on deck bones; and although medical aid had been ressome business, on his own account, was a bank- camels, thirty-two in number, then referred to and stood in amazement at the lever beam, the rupt before a year was out. When I was about as being expected, have been landed on the chimneys, and the various "fixins," till at last the age of fifteen, I left the school here, to go to the college at Williamsburgh. I stopped a few weeks at a friend's in the county of Louisa. recovery from the effects of a long sea voyage, aition, walked around it, got apon his knees and

" How much would you ask to let a feller ring this bell?"

"You may ring it for a dollar, sir," said the "Wall, it's a bargain, all fair and agreed,

and no backing cout." "It's a bargain, sir," said the captain. Our hero went deliberately and brought a seat and took hold of the bell-rope, and having Petaluma

simpleton, but his answer was:

"A fair bargain and no backing cout," and he rang away for dear life.

"Well," says the captain, "what will you take to stop?

"Wall, cap'n, I guess I sheant lose nothing if I take five dollars and a free passage to New York, but not a darned cent less."

"Well walk down to the office, and get your money and a passage ticket," said the captain. -Troy Budget.

THE physical appearance of a man some-The father of one family, believing his children transportation and of their adaption to the cli"He was a man of very little knowledge of mate of a large part of the United States."

transportation and of their adaption to the cliseen him. He thereupon procured a raw-hide,
Los Angeles, May 7th, 1856. and abruptly entering his neighbor's tenement, inquired in a threatening tone, for the "man

> "I am here, sir," said a personage of upwards of six feet and weighing over two hunhis neighbor.

"Did I understand you, that you were the entleman of the house?"

"Yes, sir." "Well, I-I just dropped in sir, to see it

this was your raw-hide."

WHEN old Bogus's wife fell ill, he sen for a doctor as sordid and avaricious as himself

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kill her." The woman died, and the doctor called for

"Did you kill my wife?" said Bogus.

"Certainly not!" replied the indignant doc-

"Well, you didn't cure her?"

"You know she's dead." "Very well, then, leave the house in double nick time," said Bogus. "A bargain's a bargain. It was, kill or cure, but you did neither."

REV. MR. E , who lives near Portland, was preparing his discourse for the next Sabbath, stopping occasionally to review what he had written, and to erase that which he had disposed to disapprove; he was accosted by his

"Father, does God tell you what to preach?" "Certainly, my child." "Then what makes you scratch it out?"

Tm Irish census tables, just published report that in one year there were 21,770 death

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